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44/241. Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/177 of 11 December 1987, by which it decided to convene the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1990, and all other relevant resolutions,

1. *Decides* that the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990, should be preceded by a two-day meeting for consultations among senior officials on 30 and 31 August 1990;

2. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Government of France for its generous offer to host the Conference;

3. *Notes with appreciation* the decisions of the Governments of Bangladesh, Finland, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to host preparatory meetings for the Conference;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite the following to the Conference:

(*a*) All States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies;

(*b*) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate, in the capacity of observers, in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988;

(*c*) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in its region to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(*d*) All executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as other organs of the United Nations;

(*e*) Intergovernmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

(*f*) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Economic and Social Council, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

5. *Welcomes* decision 88/30 of 1 July 1988 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide assistance, through the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries, to finance the expenses of representatives of least developed countries to enable them to participate in the preparatory process of the Conference and in the Conference itself, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the participation of representatives of least developed countries in the Conference and the two-day meeting for consultations by financing from the abovementioned fund the travel expenses of three representatives from each least developed country.

93rd plenary meeting
17 May 1990

44/242. Emergency assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,

Deeply distressed by the large number of casualties and homeless, and the extent of devastation caused by

the earthquake which struck the north-west region of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 20 June 1990,

Aware of the efforts of the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

Noting that enormous efforts will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Recognizing the importance of international co-operation for the mitigation of the devastation caused by the earthquake,

Recognizing also that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the people and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, demonstration of international solidarity to ensure broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and to undertake the process of rehabilitation and reconstruction,

Noting with appreciation the prompt response of Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and individuals in providing emergency relief assistance to the victims of the earthquake,

1. *Expresses* its solidarity with and support for the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran in this tragic situation;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief assistance;

3. *Welcomes* the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Emergency in Northern Iran, expresses appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General to strengthen co-ordination within the United Nations system for providing emergency assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and requests him to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session the report of the Special Representative;

4. *Appeals* to all Governments, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to extend generous assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the affected areas.

94th plenary meeting
28 June 1990

44/243. Question of Namibia

A

Dissolution of the United Nations Council for Namibia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it decided to establish a United Nations Council for South West Africa[1] as the legal Administering Authority for the Territory until independence,

Recalling also its resolution S-18/1 of 23 April 1990, by which it admitted the Republic of Namibia to membership in the United Nations,

Taking note of the declaration of the United Nations Council for Namibia adopted at its special plenary meetings, held at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990,[2] by which the Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly its own dissolution as a result of Namibia's attainment of freedom and independence,

Taking note also of the decision taken by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its special plenary meetings immediately to arrange, with the agreement of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, to co-ordinate the smooth transfer of the relevant programmes and activities of the Council to the Government of Namibia,

Taking note further of the decision of the United Nations Council for Namibia requesting the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia and the United Nations Institute for Namibia to organize in Namibia a seminar on programme planning for the national reconstruction and development of Namibia,

1. *Commends* the United Nations Council for Namibia, as the legal Administering Authority for the Territory until independence, for the fulfilment of the important responsibilities entrusted to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 2248 (S-V) and for its unrelenting efforts to ensure the attainment by the Namibian people of self-determination and national independence;

2. *Decides* that the United Nations Council for Namibia, having fulfilled the important mandate entrusted to it by General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V) relating to the Territory, is hereby dissolved;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary resources in order to complete the implementation of the programme activities approved by the United Nations Council for Namibia for 1990, as set forth in annex I to the present resolutions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General immediately to arrange, in consultation with the Government of Namibia, to co-ordinate the transfer to the Government of Namibia of the programmes, activities and assets of the United Nations Council for Namibia, including archival collections consisting of, *inter alia*, major resolutions and decisions of the United Nations on the question of Namibia and other relevant documents and official correspondence, as well as, in particular, those relating to the implementation of Decree No. 1 for the Protection of the Natural Resources of Namibia[3] and to the accession to international conventions and representation of Namibia in specialized agencies of the United Nations and intergovernmental organizations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in recognition of the unique and direct responsibility that the United Nations had assumed over Namibia prior to independence, to ensure the continued role of the United Nations in the reconstruction and development of the newly independent State of Namibia by providing the

[1] By its resolution 2372 (XXII) of 12 June 1968, the General Assembly proclaimed that South West Africa should thenceforth be known as "Namibia". By the same resolution, the Assembly decided that the United Nations Council for South West Africa should be called "United Nations Council for Namibia".

[2] A/44/940-S/21270, annex.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 24* (A/35/24), vol. I, annex II.

necessary resources and staff within the Secretariat for the delivery of such programmes of assistance;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide assistance as may be requested by the Government of Namibia in the preparation of a comprehensive national census in order to determine accurate demographic and other relevant socio-economic statistics on Namibia;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consider as a matter of priority the redeployment within the United Nations Secretariat and other organizations of the United Nations system of the staff of the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.

96th plenary meeting
11 September 1990

B

United Nations Fund for Namibia

The General Assembly,

Having examined the parts of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia relating to the United Nations Fund for Namibia,[4]

Recalling its resolution 2679 (XXV) of 9 December 1970, by which it established the United Nations Fund for Namibia,

Recalling also its resolution 3112 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, by which it appointed the United Nations Council for Namibia trustee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia,

Recalling further its resolution 31/153 of 20 December 1976, by which it decided to launch the Nationhood Programme for Namibia, a comprehensive assistance programme within the United Nations system, covering both the period of the struggle for independence and the initial years of independence of Namibia,

Noting that the current programmes under the General Account, the United Nations Institute for Namibia Account and the Nationhood Programme Account of the United Nations Fund for Namibia should be completed,

1. *Takes note* of the relevant parts of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;

2. *Takes note also* of the declaration of the United Nations Council for Namibia adopted at its special plenary meetings held at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990,[2] by which the Council recognized that some of its current programmes and activities remain incomplete;

3. *Decides* that the United Nations Fund for Namibia shall continue to operate in order to ensure the orderly completion of all programmes and activities currently financed from it and as set forth in annex II to the present resolutions and that a report in this respect shall be made to the General Assembly at an appropriate time;

4. *Decides also* that the United Nations Fund for Namibia shall operate under the custody of the Secretary-General;

5. *Decides further* to establish the United Nations Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia, the composition and guidelines of which shall follow the pattern of the Committee on the United Nations Fund for Namibia, to serve as the trustee of the Fund until its dissolution;

6. *Requests* the Committee, with the agreement of the Government of Namibia, to take the necessary measures to ensure the completion of ongoing programmes and activities currently financed from the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

7. *Decides* that the United Nations Institute for Namibia, having fulfilled its mandate to provide substantive support in its areas of competence in the struggle for freedom of the Namibians and the establishment of an independent Namibia and in view of the critical financial difficulties which it is experiencing, shall cease its operations on 30 September 1990;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia, and in co-operation with the Governments of Namibia and Zambia, to implement the closure of the United Nations Institute for Namibia as provided for in paragraph 7 above, and to liquidate its assets and discharge its liabilities and, having regard to the needs of Namibia and the successor institution to the Institute, to make available any residual net assets for utilization by such successor institution;

9. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Government of Zambia for accommodating the United Nations Institute for Namibia prior to Namibia's independence and extending services, courtesies and privileges to facilitate the Institute's operations in Zambia;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Governments concerned, to co-ordinate the transfer to Namibia of the United Nations Vocational Training Centre for Namibia at Cuacra, Angola, and to determine the future status of the Namibia Secondary Technical School at Loudima, the Congo, and expresses its deep appreciation to the Governments of Angola and the Congo for the courtesies and hospitality that they have extended to these institutions;

11. *Expresses its appreciation* to all States, specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system, and to governmental and non-governmental organizations that have made contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia, as well as to all individuals who have done so;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appeal to Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

13. *Invites* Governments to appeal once more to their national organizations and institutions for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

14. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Development Programme for its contribution to the financing and administration of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia and the financing of the United Nations Institute for Namibia, and calls upon it to continue its contribution to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

[4] *Ibid., Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 24* (A/44/24), part four, chaps. III and IV, sect. B.

15. *Decides* that Namibians currently benefiting from assistance through the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and through the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa shall continue to be eligible for such assistance until they complete their programmes;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to credit as soon as possible to the United Nations Fund for Namibia the sum of 1.5 million United States dollars already appropriated for 1990 under the regular budget;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary resources for the performance of the activities financed from the United Nations Fund for Namibia.

96th plenary meeting
11 September 1990

ANNEX I

Programme activities approved by the United Nations Council for Namibia for 1990 to be carried out following the dissolution of the Council

The United Nations Council for Namibia approved the programme activities enumerated below for 1990:

1. Preparation of reports on the political, military and social situation in Namibia, and on the activities of foreign economic interests in the Territory, for the period from 1 April 1989 until independence;

2. Preparation of a report on contacts between Member States and South Africa to cover the period from 1 April 1989 until independence;

3. Preparation of a report on the activities of the Council for the period from 1 September 1989 until independence;

4. Organization of a seminar on programme planning for the national reconstruction and development of Namibia and preparation of its final report;

5. Preparation of draft chapters on Namibia for inclusion in the *Yearbook of the United Nations* for the years 1986 to 1990;

6. Preparation of a draft study of Article 81 of the Charter of the United Nations for inclusion in Supplement No. 7 of the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*;

7. Compilation of archival materials relating to United Nations action on Namibia and deemed to be of use or interest to Namibia, including major resolutions and decisions of the United Nations on the question of Namibia and other relevant documents and official correspondence;

8. Drafting of a historical account of the responsibilities and programmes undertaken by the Council since its inception.

ANNEX II

Programmes and activities financed from the United Nations Fund for Namibia

A. Nationhood Programme Account

1. The Nationhood Programme Account of the Fund finances sixteen training and education projects for Namibians in various fields of study. Two of these projects provide funding for the United Nations Vocational Training Centre for Namibia at Cuacra, Angola, which is to be relocated to Namibia in late 1990 or early 1991.

B. General Account

2. The individual scholarship programme of the General Account provides sponsorship for one hundred eighty-five Namibian students, the majority of whom are studying at university level in the United States of America.

3. The General Account also supports six training projects similar to those of the Nationhood Programme and one project that makes a major contribution to the operating expenses of the Namibia Secondary Technical School at Loudima, the Congo.

4. The General Account provides social and medical assistance for expatriate Namibians in need, generally students, and covers the return travel expenses of scholarship holders who have completed their degrees.

C. Institute for Namibia Account

5. The Institute for Namibia Account of the Fund provided most of the funding for the budget of the United Nations Institute for Namibia at Lusaka. The Institute shall cease its operations on 30 September 1990.

44/244. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on *Apartheid* and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa,[5] adopted by consensus on 14 December 1989 at the sixteenth special session of the General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the Declaration called upon the South African régime, *inter alia*, to undertake certain measures in order to create a climate suitable for negotiations in South Africa,

Recalling that the Declaration called upon the international community not to relax existing measures aimed at encouraging the South African régime to eradicate *apartheid* until there is clear evidence of profound and irreversible changes, bearing in mind the objectives of the Declaration,

Noting that the States Members of the United Nations and the members of the international community have generally adhered to the programme of action contained in the Declaration[6] and expressing its concern over any departures that have occurred from the international consensus reflected in the Declaration,

Taking careful note of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration[7] and welcoming his contributions,

Taking note of the report of the Monitoring Group of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Southern Africa of the Organization of African Unity,[8]

Taking note also of other statements and reports from Member States and regional groups on this issue,

Noting that while some significant measures in the right direction have been undertaken by the South African régime, such as the unbanning of the African National Congress of South Africa, the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and other political organizations and the release of some political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, and the régime's declared commitment to abolish the *apartheid* system, continued efforts are needed to establish a climate fully conducive to negotiations and free political activity,

Welcoming the ongoing talks between the African National Congress of South Africa and the South African régime aimed at eliminating obstacles to the commencement of negotiations towards a peaceful settlement in South Africa, and the results achieved

[5] Resolution S-16/1, annex.
[6] *Ibid.*, sect. C.
[7] A/44/960 and Add.1-3.
[8] A/44/963.
[9] A/45/268, annex.

thus far as set out in the Groote Schuur Minute of 4 May 1990[9] and the Pretoria Minute of 6 August 1990,

Gravely concerned with the escalating violence in South Africa resulting largely from continued existence of the *apartheid* policies, practices and structures, and actions of those opposed to the democratic transformation of South Africa,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of the Declaration on *Apartheid* and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa and the need for their full and immediate implementation;

2. *Determines* that further steps need to be undertaken by the South African régime to implement the profound and irreversible changes called for in the Declaration;

3. *Calls upon* all Governments and intergovernmental organizations to adhere strictly to the programme of action contained in the Declaration[6] by maintaining existing measures aimed at encouraging the South African régime to eradicate *apartheid* until there is clear evidence of profound and irreversible changes, bearing in mind the objectives of the Declaration;

4. *Calls upon* the South African régime to proceed without delay to establish a climate fully conducive to negotiations by taking all the steps stipulated in the Declaration, in particular, to implement its commitment to repeal all legislation, such as the Internal Security Act, designed to circumscribe political activity;

5. *Calls* for an immediate end to violence and urges the South African authorities to take urgent action to end it, specifically by dismantling the *apartheid* structures as well as ensuring effective and impartial action by the security forces and calls upon all parties concerned to contribute to the establishment of a climate free of violence;

6. *Welcomes* the fact that the African National Congress of South Africa and the South African régime have engaged in talks which have thus far resulted in the Groote Schuur and the Pretoria minutes aimed at facilitating the commencement of substantive negotiations;

7. *Commends* the African National Congress of South Africa for having taken the initiative in calling for talks with the South African régime and for its landmark decision to suspend the armed struggle;

8. *Urges* the international community and the Secretary-General, through the relevant United Nations agencies, to provide all possible assistance to facilitate the re-establishment of previously banned political organizations in South Africa as well as the reintegration of released political prisoners;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General, through the relevant United Nations agencies, to provide all necessary assistance for the voluntary repatriation of the South African refugees and political exiles in safety and dignity, and requests the South African régime, the liberation movements and other organizations in South Africa and the international community to extend their full support to this endeavour;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to remain actively seized of developments in South Africa and to submit by 30 June 1991 to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly a report on further progress in the implementation of the Declaration.

100th plenary meeting
17 September 1990

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A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

44/315. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

B[10]

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 20 February 1990, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit,

[10] Consequently decision 44/315, in section X.A. of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/44/49), becomes decision 44/315 A.

contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of its President,[11] appointed the following persons as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1991 and expiring on 31 December 1995:

Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece),

Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America).

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit will be composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),**** Mrs. Erica-Irene DAES (*Greece*),**** Mr. Adib DAOUDY (*Syrian Arab Republic*),* Mr. Richard V. HENNES (*United States of America*),**** Mr. Mohamed Salah Eldin IBRAHIM (*Egypt*),* Mr. Kahono MARTOHADINEGORO (*Indonesia*),*** Mr. Boris Pavlovich PROKOFYEV (*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*),* Mr. Raúl QUIJANO (*Argentina*),** Mr. Siegfried SCHUMM (*Federal Republic of Germany*),* Mr. Kabongo TUNSALA (*Zaire*)**** and Mr. Norman WILLIAMS (*Panama*).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

[11] A/44/813/Add.3, para. 2.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

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44/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

B[12]

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[13] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 128 entitled "Pattern of conferences".

C

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 28 June 1990, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[14] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 88 (*a*), entitled "Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (*a*) Special programmes of economic assistance", and to consider it in plenary meeting.

D

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1990, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President following a request made by the representatives of the Bahamas, Colombia and Haiti,[15] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 114, entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections", and to consider it in plenary meeting.

44/461. Special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 March 1990, the General Assembly decided that the special session devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries, would be held from 23 to 28 April 1990.

44/462. Environment

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 26 March 1990, the General Assembly decided that agenda item 82 (*f*) entitled "Environment" would be retained on the agenda of its forty-fourth session and considered directly in plenary meeting.

44/463. Pattern of conferences

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly:

(*a*) Took note of the decision of the Committee on Conferences to grant the request of the United Nations Council for Namibia to convene a special plenary meeting at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990 and to encourage the Council and the Secretariat to explore the possibilities for defraying part of the expenses in kind;[16]

(*b*) Authorized the provision of records to the Council, in accordance with its entitlements and relevant past practice, in order to enable the Council to submit its final report to the Assembly.

44/464. Secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,[17] decided that the secretariat for the Conference should have the following mandates and responsibilities:

(*a*) To provide the secretariat support for the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and its Bureau and each of the working groups. This would include responsibility for organizing meetings of the Preparatory Committee, its Bureau and working groups, co-ordination of documentation for them and provision of necessary administrative and substantive support for their work, including organizing and overseeing contributions of consultants and expert groups;

(*b*) To co-ordinate support from the United Nations system required by the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, including the provision of progress reports and information about the activities of the United Nations system in areas related to the preparatory process, as well as from the Preparatory Committee to the system on the progress of the preparatory process;

(*c*) To provide appropriate support to the regional commissions in holding regional conferences in accordance with section II, paragraph 13, of Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, enabling them to contribute fully to the network of the Preparatory Committee in the Conference;

(*d*) To provide progress reports and information to the Preparatory Committee regarding relevant work carried out by other organizations and in other forums, and close co-ordination with such organizations and forums, including information to them on the progress of the preparatory process, keeping in mind in that respect the importance of regional activities;

(*e*) To co-ordinate a programme of public information for the Conference in co-operation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, and in relation thereto, to provide ongoing contact and relationships with the media;

(*f*) To take measures providing for the active contribution by non-governmental organizations to the

[12] Consequently decision 44/402, in section X.B. of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/44/49), becomes decision 44/402/A.

[13] A/44/930, para. 2.

[14] A/44/957, para. 2.

[15] See A/44/965 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

[16] See A/44/930, annex.

[17] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 48* (A/44/48), para. 55.

preparatory process and the Conference, in accordance with the guidelines to be established by the Preparatory Committee.

44/465. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly took note of paragraphs 56 and 57 of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.[18]

44/468. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa[19]

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1990, the General Assembly decided to meet from 12 to 14 September 1990 in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General[20] submitted pursuant to its resolution S-16/1 of 14 December 1989.

44/469. Change of title of item 115 of the provisional agenda of the forty-fifth session

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 September 1990, the General Assembly decided, in the light of the independence of Namibia, that the title of item 115 of the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session[21] should read "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa".

44/470. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security".

44/471. Question of Cyprus

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of Cyprus".

44/472. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq".

[18] *Ibid., Supplement No. 48.*

[19] See also decision S-16/24 of 14/December/1989.

[20] A/44/960 and Add.1.

[21] A/45/150 and Corr.1; see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 8, document A/45/150.

Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political Committee

44/407. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

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At its 100th plenary meeting, on 17 September 1990, the General Assembly took note of the addendum to the report of the Special Political Committee.[23]

[22] Consequently decision 44/407, in section X.B. of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/44/49), becomes decision 44/407/A.

[23] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 28, document A/44/709/Add.1.

Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

44/466. Resource requirements for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:[24]

(*a*) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding 6,392,500 United States dollars for non-conference-servicing costs in the biennium 1990-1991 in respect of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

(*b*) Requested the Secretary-General to review the resources required, *inter alia*, the number and grades of the proposed staff of the secretariat for the Conference at the three locations, taking into account their responsibilities at those locations and the mandate contained in Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, and in the light of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Ques-

[24] *Ibid.*, agenda item 123, document A/44/933, para. 8.

tions and the views expressed by Member States, and to report the results to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session. Appropriations, as may be necessary, would be approved by the Assembly towards the close of the forty-fifth session on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General that would outline the actual and projected resource requirements, indicate the actual and potential impact on other ongoing activities and reflect the results of this review. It would also take into account offsetting savings which may materialize in the implementation of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(*c*) Decided that, in view of the provisions of section II, paragraph 14, of Assembly resolution 44/228, such appropriations, as would be necessary, should have first call on the contingency fund as they relate to decisions taken by the Assembly at its forty-fourth session. In view of the contents of paragraph 4 of Assembly resolution 44/200 B of 21 December 1989, in which the Secretary-General was requested to submit to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the review of the procedures, *inter alia*, for the use and operation of the contingency fund, the situation concerning the appropriateness and the adequacy of the level of the contingency fund should be closely monitored in the course of the forty-fifth session.

44/467. Offer of office accommodation for the secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[24] welcomed the offer of the Government of Switzerland to provide free office accommodation for the secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development which, in accordance with Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, is only *ad hoc*, and concurred with the request of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions relating to that matter.[25]

[25] *Ibid., Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/44/7/Add.1-8), annex, para. 85.

ANNEX

CHECK-LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

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